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#### Corwin Powell Visits Monte Carlo.

Chamont, France,  
May 15, 1919.

My dear folks at home:  
I have been putting off writing to you ever since I came back from my leave. I wrote you a letter while down there, but it might be you never received it. It sure did seem terrible to come back to Chamont after living so luxuriously down at Monte-Carlo.

I can't commence to describe the beauty of the place to you. What is known as the Riviera extends from Nice to the Italian border. It is nothing but a sort for tourists, and you know tourists are generally wealthy. It is a place where the ex-kaiser spent some leisure time and where Rockefeller and Astor and some of those millionaires visited and gambled in the famous Casino at Monaco. It sure is a magnificent structure. I have sent you some views of the place so may be you will get some idea of its beauty. The towns lay right along the water front and just behind lie the famous Alps Mountains. One morning I took a trip up 1500 feet above the sea level on one of these cog trains. One car and a steam loco to push it up. The view was most wonderful from there, looking out over the water and the beautiful city just below. The Y. M. C. A's are great there. They occupy fine structures and give the best shows I have seen over here.

The Y workers have selected places of historic interest for sight seeing trips for the boys. Most of them are old Roman ruins which existed before the time of Christ. One place was very interesting to me. It was the ruins of a Roman arena, and the temple of Apollo, an old monastery where the monks lived. They were not allowed outside of the gardens which comprised probably five acres. After they became monks they lived secluded lives.

Also visited old cathedrals and ruins of old cities and the tower of Caesar Augustus, old forts and many ancient places. The Y guides, especially one lady, were very good historians and made the trips most wonderful. The province of Monaco is ruled by the Prince of Monaco and is supported by the Casino, which pays so many million francs a year for concession. I never went bathing. It didn't seem quite warm enough. The Mediterranean is the most beautiful water on the earth. It is noted for its beauty of different colors, and at night when the moon is shining bright, and just sitting down among the flowers and palms and looking out over the water you just think you are in dreamland. The most beautiful flowers grow there and oranges and lemons and palm trees. The greatest flower market in the world there and also perfumery factory. All the civilians do is to take care of the places and keep everything clean as a pin. The parks there are just like a picture.

The hotels are massive and many. Sixty in Monte-Carlo, I believe. Well what happened but when I stepped off the train down there, who did I meet but a couple of boys that used to be at Montclair in my old company. They have charge of these hotels; seeing all about where they can take soldiers as they come in and go out. Well I think it is very nice of the French and also the U. S. to send her boys to such nice places for furloughs.

I am thinking about going on a three day leave to Paris before long if I can get a pass, and from Paris you are allowed out to Chateau Thierry. I am going to do my best to see Paris while I am over here. You see Chamont isn't very far from Paris so it don't take long to run in and you have three days in Paris. Then I will be ready to go home. I will be on my way home sometime in June, but I expect it will be sometime in July when I get there.

Well the weather is fine and has been for two weeks now. The sun shines all day and is very warm, but down on the Riviera the sun shines 365 days a year. That's where they get the "Sunny France" phrase.

If you get the pictures I sent, see if you can find me in them. I know you can't in one of them. The one by the monument is Queen Victoria's monument. In the background is a fine hotel, the Hotel Victoria. This is at Nice. Well I am in the best of health and hope you are all the same. I never slept but about six hours out of twenty-four while gone about two weeks, but I never noticed it at all. I got rather fat down there. I had about five letters from you when I got back, so I am getting all you write, but no papers yet. Your son in France.

Sgt. C. A. Powell,  
Co. A, Hdq. Bn., G.H.Q., A.E.F.

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A school in Italy uses stamp albums to teach geography and history. Each student has his own collection, while the school owns a larger and more complete one. The boys and girls are a great deal more devoted to their studies with such novel text books to attract and interest them than they would be with just common pink and blue maps.

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#### Much Cut Up!

One day recently a dilapidated, apathetic man entered the office of the Syracuse Medical college and offered to sell his body cheap, adding that he was out of work and almost discouraged. "You're almost discouraged, are you?" rejoined the superintendent, who always tried to change the determination of these unfortunates. "Why, man, if you sold your body to us the first chance our students got they'd take the heart out of you entirely!"—Cartoons Magazine.

#### Arabian Hides Grade Well.

Arabian skins coming into the world markets through Egypt and the Sudan originate exclusively in Jedda and places in the vicinity of Mecca. They embrace cattle hides, sheep skins, goat skins and camel hides, and are generally dry salted. Arabian hides are limited in quantity; the quality, however, is excellent.

#### Mending Knives and Forks.

To mend a knife or steel fork which has come out of the handle, fill the hole with finely powdered resin and hold the rough end of the knife or fork in the fire until it becomes hot. Insert it in the powdered resin and hold it straight until firmly fixed.

#### Whassa Matter With You, Man?

"Why won't I do?" demanded the lady of 300 pounds displacement, as she indignantly waved the want ad section in his face. "Didn't you advertise for a stout woman to do housework?"—Indianapolis Star.

#### Ain't It So?

"Speakin' of musical instruments," remarked the facetious feller, "there's no music as purty to the ears of a business man as hearin' 'Taps' played on his cash register."—Indianapolis Star.

#### Little Chance for Confession.

"A good husband ought to tell his wife all his faults," explains the professional solver of domestic problems in a Milwaukee newspaper. A very original idea, but what is the prescribed method of conduct when she persists in telling about them first?

#### Time.

Time is a mystery which we have arbitrarily divided into a past and a future, that we may understand something of it. In itself we may be almost certain that it is but an immense, eternal motionless present, in which all that has taken place immutably, in which tomorrow, save in the ephemeral mind of man, is indistinguishable from yesterday and today.—From "The Double Garden," by Maurice Maeterlinck.

#### Storms Carry Birds to Far North.

Certain instances of birds found singly far to the north of their usual range are possibly to be explained by the whirl of our cyclonic storms. The wind, turning counter-clockwise, blows off shore in the south and carries the bird out to sea. But sooner or later, if the bird has the good fortune to last out the experience, the farther spin of the storm tends to bring him ashore again.

#### Red Lead for Dry Batteries.

A dry battery utilizing red lead, instead of the usual manganese compound, has been patented by H. Czanyl. It is claimed that the red-lead battery lasts longer than the type now in vogue, may be kept inactive for months without any deterioration and may be recharged at least ten times, with each recharge as efficient as any present battery.

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